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THE BABY.

[Written May 17, 1892, the sixth birthday of Alfonso the XIII.]

BY ROY F. GREENE.

The baby is baby no longer.
He's reached the mature age of six.
The loved baby, crowing and prattle,
Must give up to rude, boyish tricks.
A few years, and Spain's new issues
Will bear portraits far different, for sooth,
Instead of "our baby" to greet us,
We shall gaze on a ruddy-faced youth.

We all love this page in our album,
Where the boy's accorded a place.
Until Alfonso, the baby, was pictured,
In our albums was no baby face;
And now that the face has grown older,
The soft baby curls too must go.
Philatelists all quite earnestly wish
That time would not change him so.

His mother regrets that her baby
And his sweet infant pleasures have flown;
That Time, with his rude interference,
Has shown her a baby much grown.
No more can she call him her baby,
For "the baby" her heart oft will yearn,
Each mother has learned this in sadness.
'Tis a story that Queens e'en must learn.

Then here's to the King as we see him—
"The baby." Let us drink to the toast?
Philatelists, rise! Fill the glasses!
Respond, from mount to coast,
We wish you long life, peace and plenty;
All honor and fame on life's stage;
Then one glass for the album we cheerish,
And two for our loved "baby" page.

THE STAMPS OF CANADA.

BY J. R. HOOPER.

THE PERFORATED PENCE ISSUES.

Of all the pence stamps only the ½d., 3d. and 6d. are found perforated. It was at one time claimed that the 10d. was also perforated, but no authentic record is at hand to justify such an assertion. A comparatively small number of the 6d. value appear to have been perforated, and indeed all the others are now becoming quite scarce to obtain. The 3d. value has been seen perforated in three sizes, *i. e.*, 12, 13 and 14; two of the sizes probably being experimental. The perforated 13 are in oblique, parallel cuts, resembling *perce en scie*. Perforated 12 was the nominal size and the other two sizes are set down by good authorities as only provisional. The ½d. perforated is found on closely ribbed, thin, hard, medium wove, white paper; also on thick paper. The 3d. will be found perforated, on closely ribbed, thick and thin, hard, medium wove, white paper, as well as a thick, grayish paper. The 6d. is found on medium laid, grayish, hard wove white, thick wove, slightly ribbed. The distinguishable colors are as follows:

½-penny—rose, light rose, dark rose, red, pink.

3 penny—Vermilion, brown red, dark vermilion, brown-red.

6-penny—Violet-brown, violet, greenish-black, violet-black, purple, dark violet.

The records of the Canada P. O. Department are silent as to who performed the perforating of the stamps, but it is more than likely that the first lot were done locally, until Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, of New York, the makers of the pence issue, perforated the last lot received, guage 12.

The following are the prices adopted by the executive of the Philatelic Society of Canada for the principal varieties:

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" 3d red, thin laid p.....	20 00	10 00
" 3d red-brown, laid p.....	25 00	12 00
" 6d purple, laid p.....	50 00	30 00
" 6d lilac-purple, wove.....	40 00	25 00

THE PROPOSED INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PHILATELIC JOURNALS.—A DISSENT.

BY LIEUT. H. M. T. CHANDLER.

My attention has been called to an editorial in a late issue of the *Canadian Philatelist*, advocating the formation of a philatelic press club, in which the writer states, "that it is better for collectors to support one good paper at a reasonable rate than to have a half a dozen at the same price," and is of the opinion that $1.00 or $2.00 would be about the proper figure to ask for a year's subscription, and goes on to say that "no active or true philatelist would refuse to pay that amount for a first class magazine."

It goes without saying that the publishers of the various stamp periodicals could afford better reading matter, and yet, *could* they furnish *better* reading matter? Does not the philatelic press teem with well-written articles upon Philately and all things pertaining thereto, by such celebrities as Lieutenants Partello and Hooper; Doctors Heath, Mitchell and Cameron, Reverends Knight and Harte, Captain Coolidge and Major Grenny; to say nothing of such well known writers as Messrs. Scott, Tiffany, Corwin, Stone, Davison, Casey, Craig, Roberts, Bradt, Bartlett, Bogert, King, Adenau, Mitchell, Gaddsen, Wolsieffer, Hatcher, Sterling and Mekeel in the United States; while across the ocean we have such distinguished authors as Major Evans, Rev. Earee, Lieut. Thorpe, Doctors Diena, Houison, Kloss, Knizek and Viner; also, Messrs. Castle, de Solrac, Duro, Green, Hollick, Hull, Hellier, Jeff, Giwelb, Lundy, Lockyer, Philbrick, Skipton, Thornhill and T. Martin Wares, besides others too numerous to mention. I say *no*, and unless the publishers could give the stamp collecting public a monthly in size, typographical appearance and general make-up equal to the *Cosmopolitan*, *Harper's* or the *Century*, would they secure the necessary support, think you?

"The low subscriptions to all philatelic magazines," says another writer upon the subject, "have been caused by the vast number of transient papers, which render new and good publications in the eyes of stamp collectors as unstable and liable to disappear at any moment, and while collectors are willing to risk a small amount, they wont invest to any great extent," and concludes his discourse with the statement that a good philatelic monthly ought to cost today at least $1.50 per year. There are but ten or twelve stamp journals extant that are worth the price asked, and it would be the height of folly to increase the price of a 16, 20 or 24 page paper to $1.00, or even a 32 or 40 page paper from 50 cents to $1.00; to say nothing of $1.50 or $2.00.

"In order to keep up with the times," says a writer in the *Eastern Philatelist*, "you must subscribe to at least five of the best philatelic papers." The writer has ever been an earnest supporter in the way of subscriptions to the philatelic press, and at the pres- and at the present time is a paid-up subscriber to no less than nine English, six French, six German, two Canadian and *over* thirty American philatelic periodicals.

Now, how many collectors would subscribe to more than *one*, possibly two, should the price of our leading journals be advanced to $1.00 or $2.00 per year? Very few, I give you my word; and, let me ask you, is it not better for all concerned that the collector takes four high class magazines of say forty to sixty pages each, at 50 cents each per year, than one at $2.00, or two at $1.00?

It is a matter of history that the publishers of the *Philatelic Journal of America*, the oldest, largest, and considered by all, the leading philatelic journal, some years ago placed their subscription at $1.00. Now, if the journal was worth it, why did all "active and true philatelists" refuse their support, and compel the publishers, after loosing over $700.00 the first year, to reduce their price to 75 cents, and finally to 50 cents, before the stamp collecting public would extend their support?

Because the price asked was too high for the purse of the average collector, but when the price was placed within reach, when the price asked for the paper was not twice what it was worth; then, and then only did collectors rally to the publishers support, and the result—the "P. J. of A." has over seven thousand subscribers upon its books.

Take the case of the *Stamp Collector*, of Chicago. No stamp journal ever started out under more auspicious circumstances than did the "Collector," publishing only first-class matter by the leading authorities, and run by men who had had years of experience in philatelic journalism; but the price was too high. Collectors would not pay $1.00 a year for a philatelic magazine, no matter how good.

The writer, while heartily in favor of a Philatelic Press Association, deems it unwise to raise to over 50 cents per annum the subscription price of any stamp paper. The records ot the past show that it would not prove a paying move.

Is it not, let me ask you, far better that a collector should subscribe to, say the *American Philatelist*, *American Journal of Philately*, the *Metropolitan Philatelist* and the *Philatelic Journal of America*, or the *American Journal of Philately*, the *Philatelic Journal of America* and the *Weekly Stamp News*, thus securing, in the first instance, four first class publications of over two hundred pages per month, or by taking the latter three papers, secure over one hundred and fifty pages of the very choicest of philatelic reading each month, at the small cost of $2.00 per year, than to pay the same for

forty to sixty pages of the *Podunk Stamp Collector's Monthly Argus*, or the *American Philatelical Magazine and Advocate?* Most certainly it is, and of the hundreds of "stampies" who subscribe to six, eight or ten magazines, or the scores who are subscribers to twelve, fifteen, eighteen or twenty of the leaders, how many would subscribe to a forty or sixty-page magazine if they had to pay $2.00 a year?

"That there are too many fourth-class papers published in the interest of Philately, and as each one is endeavoring to secure the largest list of paid-up subscribers, the standard is gradually getting lower," is quite true in the first part, yet I cannot agree that the standard is growing lower, in fact it is right the reverse, the *Quaker City Philatelist*, *Philatelic Era*, *Eastern Philatelist* and *Post Office* having increased their subscriptions within the past few months.

The writer also erred when he made the statement that "the majority of stamp papers were published at the munificent sum of ten cents per year," as out of the forty-three journals published in the United States at the present time, nine are published at 50 cents, two at 35 cents, twenty-six at 25 cents, one at 30 cents, two at 15 cents, and but three at the "munificent sum of 10 cents" per year; the three last being but small, amateurish sheets, and not recognized as philatelic journals in any way, shape or form.

Of the newly announced, nine will be published at 25 cents, one at 50 cents, and one (a semi-monthly) at 40 cents per year.

That there is not today an American stamp journal worth $2.00, or even $1.00 per annum; that 50 cents is all ninety-nine out of every one hundred will pay for their stamp papers, is quite evident; that any attempt to increase the price of our journals four fold will meet with but poor success, is an undisputed fact; and mark my words, should a Philatelic Press Club be formed for the purpose of shutting out the smaller sheets and increasing the subscriptions to the larger ones, it will be the small, unpretentious sheets of twelve, sixteen, twenty or twenty-four pages that will secure the patronage.

NEW ISSUES.

BY PEARL AND NEL.

C. D. REIMERS, of Iowa City, Ia., ran down on a visit to E. P. Newcomer the 26th.

D. E. HAZEN, of Thonotosassa, Florida, will issue the initial number of the *Florida Philatetist* July 1st.

The Galveston Philatelic Association held their first anniversary at the club rooms Galveston Tex., on the evening of June 4th, all report an enjoyable time.

CLEVE SCOTT, of Central City, Neb., is soon to issue a Manual of Philately in which will be found some very fine articles from America's best writers. We can testify as to its being a good one.

REV. J. H. KEELER, of Hutchinson, Kas., has one of the finest collections of Philatelic literature in the west.

THE American Stamp and Pub. Co., of Rochester Ind. will soon publish *The Philatelic Review of America.*

DUNCAN S. WYLIE, is a member of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange of New York City and is constantly on its floors.

E. R. HOLMES, of the *Lincoln* (Nebr.) *State Journal* is an ardent Philatelist and every once in a while lets Philatelia get the best of him and runs in an article about his hobby.

FOSTER A. LILLY, an enthusiastic collector of the Sunflower State, whose present home is at Sabetha Kas., will soon move to the State of New York. Thus the Kansas State Society loses an ardent helper.

THE May number of the *American Philatelist*, contains the addendum to the *Stamp Collector's Library Companion*, by Jno. K. Tiffany. It gives a list of new and old papers issued up to Jan., 1892. The EAGLE is there I see.

I SEE by the *New York Stamp* and *Collector*, that Roy F. Greene is a nominee for Librarian of the Sons of Philatelia. Everybody should vote for him, as he is a good man and is sure to please each and every member. Mr Green is sure to win as he is a hustler. He wrote that he would rather lose $50 than the position as Librarian. Give him your vote, please.

"WE" see the EAGLE has started another attraction, as usual, that of a biography of editors.

The *Post Office* for April contained the portraits of Messrs. Alvah Davison and Henry Gremmel, the Editor and Business Manager.

DID you know that A. Lohmeyer, of postal card fame, is to issue an album for postal cards? Such is the case, and a dandy it will be, too. Oh, my! but isn't the price rather high? "Don't mention it."

THE *Weekly News* for May 25th contains the portrait of Mr. J. B. Moens, of Brussels, Belgium, together with a short sketch of him and his works. He is the publisher of the oldest stamp paper in the world, viz: *Le Timbre Poste.* No other dealer is so well known as he is, and his works are known the world over.

GUS. LUHN, of the *Southern Philatelist*, is as kittenish as a six-months-old baby. Wake up, Gussie, and stop those jokes; they are so, so old.

H. G. STRONG, of Rochester, N. Y., leaves for a four months' trip to Europe on June 15th.

AFTER reading notes by "Gaf" in the *Southern Philatelist*, I have come to the conclusion that he is no other than Rice, of the many initials, as I have heard both "Gaf" and Rice rave over "bread broken at my table." How is that, Gus; am I right?

A YANKEE PHILATELIST again holds the fort. If it is as good as the one published by the late Fred S. Goldsbury, it will be a decided success.

RALPH P. SPOONER left New York the 5th on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio. He will visit his philatelic friends and transact business.

WITH EDITOR'S QUILL.

WITH this number we close our second volume. It seems to be the "caper" to issue six numbers as a volume, which fashion tells us is correct, and we are not loath to follow it. A good many subscriptions expire with this number and we would be pleased to have you renew. To be without this paper is equal to missing your supper. Renew promptly.

THE initial number of the *Malden Philatelist* has been received. It comprises eight pages and cover, of which eight pages are reading and three pages advertising matter. The publishers say they intend to enlarge in a short time. If so, it bids fair to be a rival of some of our best papers. Published by the Butler-Sexton Stamp & Pub. Co., Malden, Mass.

ANOTHER new arrival is the *Toronto Journal of Philately*, published by the Toronto Philatelic Pub. Co., 23 Draper Street, Toronto, Canada. The initial number comes out with eight pages and cover, and contains some interesting reading matter.

MONDAY, May 30th, the writer had the pleasure of calling on I. A. Mekeel, of St. Louis, at the Hotel Midland. His object here was to establish agencies in the two Kansas Cities. A pleasant evening was spent looking over a selection of both rare and common stamps which he carries with him, together with an assortment of albums. It is not very often I meet a stamp friend, and when I do, it is a great pleasure to me. Call again. Everybody is welcomed.

WHILE on the subject of albums, I must say the U. S. album published by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co. ("ad" on back of cover), to use a slang expression, is "out of sight." Their $4.50 album is neat and tasty, with plenty of space for oddities and new issues, and is equal to any $7.50 album published. The Mexican album (now in press) is the same in size and style, and is a beauty in itself. They are seriously thinking of publishing an album for Spain and her Colonies; size and style the same as the U. S. album. This will be news to collectors who make a specialty of Spain and her Colonies. The same Company have issued the initial number of a Spanish paper, *La Revista Filatelica*, with Sr. E. Cotilla as

editor. It comprises 16 pages and cover, and contains a very good selection of reading matter.

In our last issue we mentioned Mr. H. C. Kendall as a nominee for Exchange Superintendent of the Iowa Philatelic Association. We believe he is fully capable of managing this department to the satisfaction of everyone. A week or so ago we received a notice to the effect that he is not eligible to hold an office until he becomes a member. The election occurred June 1st, and Mr. Kendall does not become a member until June 10th, which proves the absurdity of his becoming a nominee for Exchange Superintendent. In conclusion, we beg forgiveness for the error in placing Mr. Kendall as a nominee for office, as we overlooked his application in the May number.

The postage from Mexico to the United States is five cents, while it is ten cents for the Mexican domestic postage. This is probably due owing to poor transportation in the Republic. The officials—that is, some of them—have been known to steal the unused stamps off of letters. Here is a chance for some bright, enterprising, American boy to distinguish himself by reforming and bettering the Mexican postal system, and in the meantime he can grow rich. Step up, gentlemen.

Mr. Henry Gremmel has issued his new wholesale price list, number 7, of U. S. and foreign postage stamps. Also received retail price list of stamps from Mr. M. Steffan. Also copies of the *Philatelist Exchange* and *Philatelic Argosy*, both small papers.

With the coming of summer it is customary for most collectors to lay aside their collections and depart for a popular summer resort. Those who stay at home complain that it is too warm to collect. Now this is an error on their part. It is more pleasant to collect in summer than in winter. Many bargains can be picked up which at other times would be difficult to buy. This dullness in philately is due mostly to philatelic papers, who generally suspend operations during the warm summer months; or, if continued, the size is reduced to almost nothing. This should not be so. All who are very much interested in their "hobby" should continue collecting through the summer months the same as in winter. I hope many will do so. Now we propose to be one of the few who will continue to keep up the standard. We shall endeavor to make it more interesting than usual, and to that effect you may expect something good. Our "Philatelic Gallery" will be continued as before. If you wish to keep up with the times you must subscribe. The subscription is twenty-five cents per annum only, and twelve numbers guaranteed.

The subject of amalgamation is being discussed by everyone who has the welfare of the A. P. A. in hand. With few exceptions all are in favor of this movement. Who would not? Why should we pay dues in two or three societies when one large and beneficial one will do just as well. Each one should do their share in this grand work, and success will be their reward. Do not hold back because one of your friends wishes you to do so, but go ahead. The stubbornness of others can only delay the movement for a time, and then it will forge ahead again. All in favor of amalgamation would do us a favor by sending us a card to that effect, or to either Mr. Alvah Davison, 176 Broadway, New York City, or Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, drawer 707, Chicago.

We have been favored with an invitation to be present at the First Anniversary of the Galveston Philatelic Association held Saturday evening, June 4th, at their rooms. Accept thanks for same.

Mr. C. D. Reimers, of Iowa City, Iowa, writes us that he intends to resurrect the *Western Philatelist*. The first number will be issued sometime this month. Its object will be to further the interest in the amalgamation of the three large societies—A. P. A., W. P. U. and P. S. A. We are in hopes it will meet with success.

The rush for Europe has already commenced, and many of our collectors are "in it." Charlie Stone, of Kansas City, Mo., has gone for a three months' trip. His collection will probably be added to during his sojourn. Wish I was with you.

As we go to press we are in receipt of a copy of the *Western Philatelist* mentioned in one of the above editorials. It comprises eight pages and cover, and contains some interesting reading.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I note the rapid advance made in the ranks of our youngest society, the Sons of Philatelia. Looking over a copy of the *Collector* for May, I see there are now 258 members and 49 applicants. Can any other society show such a record? No. In time the S. of P. will be larger than the A. P. A., which will go to show that low dues and every benefit will always secure more members than those with higher dues and less benefit. On July 4th, next, the first convention will be held at Gettysburg. A new election of officers will be held on the first of July.

"We" see by the *Philatelic Era* that Frank M. Adamson wants to pay up and play quits. The proper way to deal with him would be to prosecute him. He admits that he did aim to go to sea, but circumstances prevented it; or, in other words, he did intend to steal from the dealers, but being unable to get away safely, he now wishes to "do what is right." A little term in the "pen" would be about the thing. A *lesson* or two would serve to *lessen* the outrages perpetrated on the dealers. With the combined efforts of each and every dealer we would soon be rid of such rascals, who are a disgrace to Philately.

If you receive a copy of this number and are not a subscriber, it will be well for you to forward us the price. Each number contains interesting articles on various subjects, breezy notes, and a portrait of one of our philatelic editors. Mr. Guy W. Green leads the procession, being number 1. His portrait appears in this number. This series will be continued each month, and you must subscribe to get a complete file. No one can keep up to the times unless he subscribes to at least ten or fifteen magazines, and the "Eagle" is listed among them.

Mr. A. Lohmeyer, of Baltimore, Md., kindly sent us a prospectus of his Postal Card album. It will be a great help to collectors of cards who wish something in which to place their cards. In appearance (as illustrated by the engraving) it looks like a neat case, and will, I am sure, meet with favor. With the appearance of this album we may soon expect to see a majority of stamp collectors take up this branch of Philately, which is equally as interesting as stamp collecting. For a copy of the prospectus, address Mr. A. Lohmeyer, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.

THROUGH THE GLASS.

As I raise the old "*Spy Glass*" to my eyes and scan the horizon, I see many of my philatelic friends eager to greet me at Gettysburgh on the fourth of next July. Owing to business engagements I shall be unable to attend, but my heart and mind will be with you in your work. A new board of officers are to be elected, and our ticket, which we'll support, is as follows:

For President,
J. D. BARTLETT, St. Amboy, N. J.
For Vice President,
H. G. STRONG, Rochester, N. Y.
For Secretary,
R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Pa.
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For Official Collector,
G. W. ACHARD, Minneapolis, Minn.
For Counterfeit Detector,
E. P. NEWCOMER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
For Exchange Superintendent,
W. H. EMMERT, New Oxford, Pa.
For Trustees,
CHARLES W. GREVNING,
RAMSAY PEUGNET,
RALPH P. SPOONER,
For Official Organ,
"The Collector."

I think the nominations are all first class and I trust the majority of the S. of P. will concur in my opinion. I can say nothing for anyone else; but as for myself, If I am elected Librarian, I shall seek to build up a library second to no other Society, and conduct it under business principles. Now, remember me when at Gettysburgh, and as Burns says,

"When yearly ye assemble a'
One round, I ask it with a tear,
For him, the bard, that's far awa'."

Roy F. Greene.

J. HENRY THOMAS.

If Philatelia, our Goddess, were asked to point out the most eminent philatelist of each State, when she reached New Jersey she, without doubt, would look over the heads of the hundreds anxious to bear her blessings, and bestow the crown on the head of a youthful, energetic, systematic and business-like collector—John Henry Thomas.

The subject whom we are pleased to present to you this month, in this brief sketch, was born in a small town called Hudson City, but now a part of Jersey City, June 20th, 1872, where he still resides.

No. 7.

His early school days were spent in various private schools in that city, but in the year 1884, after several poor attempts to secure a good education, not through any lack of brains on his part, as he claims, but owing to the insignificant teaching he received, he entered a public school in Jersey City, known as No. 2. Here he made rapid advancement in his studies, so that in 1887 he graduated from the school with the second highest average obtained in a large class. He entered the high school where he remained for not quite one term, as he had now reached his goal, *i. e.* a fair every-day education, he retired from school and started out on the tedious up-hill plan of "working one's own way."

He is at present employed in a large wholesale house in New York City, with excellent prospects for advancement.

He is a great favorite among his companions; and his friends, philatelic and otherwise, are legends.

He had held the office of Secretary of the largest and leading Golden Hours Club, in New Jersey, and was elected the Supreme President of the New Jersey State Club, as also being a member of many Golden Hours Clubs.

He had obtained some correspondents, at home and abroad, and by his frankness was regarded as a superior young man by all whom he came in contact with.

When the dispute with Dunn over the Golden Hours Club arose, he was one of the first to withdraw.

I will not dwell upon his stamp collection, as he promises to write us an article on it in the near future. Several good articles are now on file from his pen, and as a philatelic writer he is quite a success.

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PROCRASTINATION.

It is with regret that we announce the delay in the arrival of the long promised portrait and biography of Mr. Guy W. Green, editor of the *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*. Up to the time of going to press we were expecting it, and even delayed the printing of this issue in the hope that it would arrive. We *shall* have it in our July number sure. We apologize for this delay, and hope to do better in the future. One cannot expect to go through life without making delays and blunders. Awaiting your favors, we are

Yours truly,

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Iowa Philatelic Association.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1892.

President, E. P. NEWCOMER, 258 6th Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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Librarian, D. S. NEWSOME, 1017 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.

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The election of officers was held last month with above results.

The officers will assume their respective positions at once, and the departments will be in running order by next month.

This month ends the duties of the Organization Committee, who desire to thank the members for their liberal assistance in the organization of the Association. We now have a very bright prospect for the future, and entreat all the members to do their best to make the Association a complete success. Very much depends upon individual effort.

New members:—

The following new members are admitted:

No. 43. Chas. Gay, Des Moines, Ia.
No. 44. W. S. Ankeny, 1304 Center St., Des Moines, Ia.
No. 45. H. C. Kendall, Emmettsburg, Ia.
No. 46. A. L. Raish, 454 W. Gilman St., Madison, Wis. (Akron, Ia.)

Applications:—

The following applicants for membership will be admitted in thirty days, if no objection is received:

Oscar Lebor, Emmettsburg. Ref., H. C. Kendall, C. M. Jackson.

P. K. Chamberlain, Wyoming. Ref., J. W. Waite, P. M.; A. A. Vaughn.

S. G. Stein, Muscatine. Ref., Joe F. Beard, D. T. Eaton.

Edwin R. Marshall, Wyoming, Ref., E. P. Newcomer, P. K. Chamberlain.

Numbers 23, 34, 2, 13, 37, 1, 8, 4 and 38 have remitted dues amounting to—and two initiation fees were received—total, $9.00.

Following bills have been paid by order of the Organization Committee:

Paid E. P. Newcomer, for exchange books, 35 cents. A. R. Gardner, for printing Applications and Cards, $1.25. Express on same, 25 cents. C. M. Jackson, postage, $1.00. Total expended, $2.85. Balance turned over to Secretary, $6.15.

CLARENCE JACKSON, Sec. *pro tem*, Harper, Iowa.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Fellow Members of the I. P. A.:—

I feel very grateful indeed for the honor you have conferred upon me in choosing me as your President, and I assure you that I will try and fill that office to the best of my ability. I want each and every member to consider this as *their* Association, and any suggestions made will be thankfully received and considered. Let us make our Associaciation the "banner" state society in the Union. The possibilities of an Assocation like ours are unlimited. Let us try and have one hundred members by the time our first convention meets. If you know of any Iowa philatelists who are not members, write them and urge them to join, or if you have not the time to do this, send their names to the Secretary or to me and I will see that they are written to. Let each member work for the best interests of the Association.

Fraternally,

E. P. NEWCOMER.

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Rev. J. K. Mendenhall	30	1	..	..
R. M. Spencer	29	1	27	..
For Vice President.				
Rev. J. K. Mendenhall	30	23	..	20
Gerrit Y. Lansing	2	1	..	..
Henry Gremmel	6	1	..	..
John De W. Peltz	5	1	26	..
For Librarian.				
Chas. J. Harcourt	3	27	27	27
For Trustees.				
John De W. Peltz	5	25	..	23
Albert R. Rogers	13	27	..	27
Harry Fischer	12	24	..	21
Henry Gremmel	6	27	..	27
C. Dobriner	33	25	..	23
Fred. A. Perry	34	1	..	..
R. M. Rich	26	2	..	..
E. J. Reed	32	1	..	..
Rev. J. K. Mendenhall	30	2	..	..
R. M. Spencer	29	1	135	..

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, } ss:

I hereby affirm that the election, of which the above is a report, was closed on Friday, May 27, 1892, at 6 p. m., and that every vote received by me is fully reported above.

EDW. S. LUTHER, *Manager N. Y. S. P. A.*

Sworn to before me this second day of June, 1892.

JOHN M. DAVIS, *Notary Public, Albany Co., N. Y.*

Applications:—

These will be enrolled July 1st, if no protest is made.

No. 44. Frank F. Crawford, Ft. Meade, Florida.

No. 45. John P. Hayden, 116 East 18th Street, New York City.

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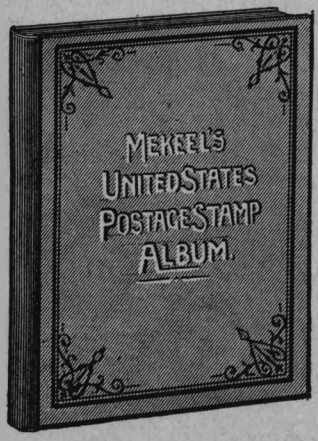

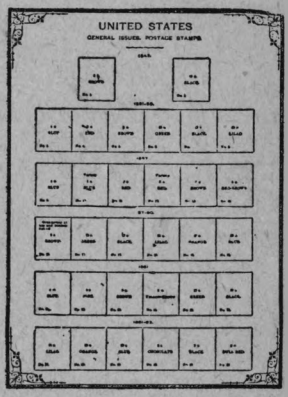

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